

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

June 13, 1896

The ore-carrying trade out of Crystal Falls has greatly increased during the past few days. A total of 21 trains registered at the depot in a 24 hour period. The Columbia Mine (Tobin) is contributing much to this shipment sending forth about 1,000 tons per day. According to General Manager Frank Scadden the mine is in fine production condition with new hoisting equipment planning to be installed in the near future. The Crystal Falls Mine is mining and shipping 400 tons daily, the ore being of improved quality as a greater depth is reached, owing to the absence of sand which sifted into the ore nearer the surface.

Andrew C. Stephenson of Menominee spent a couple days in Crystal Falls visiting with old friends. "Andy" is without doubt as shrewd a politician as the Upper Peninsula possesses and it is therefore not strange that Samuel M. Stephenson has again appointed him chief lieutenant in his canvass for a fifth term as a member of Congress from the Twelfth District.